

## 12,000,000 MEN REGISTER TODAY

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In an orderly manner of which the entire country may be proud. Here in Washington all members of the Government who had not already enrolled at some other place were early in line. Government departments were shut down to give the men a chance.

Estimates at the office of the Provost Marshal General were that today's enrollment will swell the total registered available military material to the gross total of 23,400,000. While in making this estimate the statisticians let it be known that they expected today's enrollment to total 12,558,973. There were many officials familiar with conditions who said that the total would exceed 12,000,000. Of this number the men first qualified for service will be the men who have passed their nineteenth birthday and those between the ages of thirty-two to thirty-six.

Because of the necessity of allowing the younger men to determine whether they will take advantage of the Government's offer to continue their studies until called, officials of General Crowder's office say the thirty-two to thirty-six class will predominate in the calls that will be issued for the men needed during the next two months.

## 70,000 LOCAL DRAFT REGISTRATIONS ARE EXPECTED BY OFFICIALS

Registrations of 70,000 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years in the District today is forecast by returns at noon from the forty-one registration precincts.

This is a number in excess of previously announced estimates, but is borne out by the returns available after four hours' registration. Approximately 40,000 men had signed cards when the registrars began to think about lunch, and this number represents slightly more than half of those who will appear during the day, officials estimate.

The early morning rush was due in a large part to the fact that many Government departments and business houses gave their employees a few hours off in which to register. This was done in an effort to avoid a last minute rush, and will materially aid the central committee in preparing its figures for Provost Marshal General Crowder's office.

**Early Registration.** Early registration was unusually heavy in the southwest section of the city. More than 400 men were in line before both the Greenleaf and the Jefferson schools this morning at 7 o'clock. The crowd was good humored, and the men waited their turns patiently. Reserve forces of registrars were hurried to these schools, and the rush was over before 10 o'clock.

At the Randall School, some 100 or more men were waiting the opening of the registration booth. Residents of the neighborhood served luncheon to the registrars at noon, in order to save time that would be taken for the clerks to go out for their meals.

Nearly a thousand men had registered at the Business High School by 11:30 o'clock this morning. This school was one of the busiest registration places in the city. Three hundred men were in line at 7 o'clock this morning, and every passing street car brought its full quota of registrants. Men leaned against trees, boxes and were seated on the curbstone waiting for the school to open. Small stores in the neighborhood did big business supplying makeshift chairs for the men who had left home without waiting to eat.

**Lines of Waiting Men.** Registration was a little slower in outlying sections of the city. Even these districts had their lines of waiting men, though, and at least thirty were in line at the Raleigh High School at 7 o'clock this morning. Approximately half of the eighteen to forty-five-year-old men in this district had been registered up until noon today, and it is expected to have the full registration completed before nightfall.

Numerous cases of fathers registering at the same time as their sons were recorded in every district in the city. Among the first to register at the Ketcham and Ypsa Steele schools were Wilbur Lee Blankenship, forty-four, and his son, Norman S. Blankenship, twenty, of 2225 Chester street southeast.

"We are both employed at the navy yard, and want to serve in the army together," they told the registrar.

Among the first to register at the Congress Heights School this morning was John Thomas Steele, veteran of the Canadian army and twice wounded during engagements at Vimy Ridge and Ypres. Steele enlisted August 28, 1915, one week after the sinking of the Lusitania. In company with ten other Americans, he was sent to France for service with the Canadian army. Only two survivors of the original ten lived to reach this country, and Steele was granted an honorable discharge from his regiment because of wounds received in action. He is employed at the Fish-Stirling steel plant and lives at Major House, route 8, Anacostia, D. C.

**Man of Mystery.**

A man of mystery appeared at the Jones-Wiles Biscuit Company's station during the morning. He claimed to be an alien enemy, and looked to be about eighteen or nineteen years old. In his hand he bore what purported to be a permit to reside in the District. He was very anxious to register, and officials had difficulty in explaining why they could not allow him to sign a card.

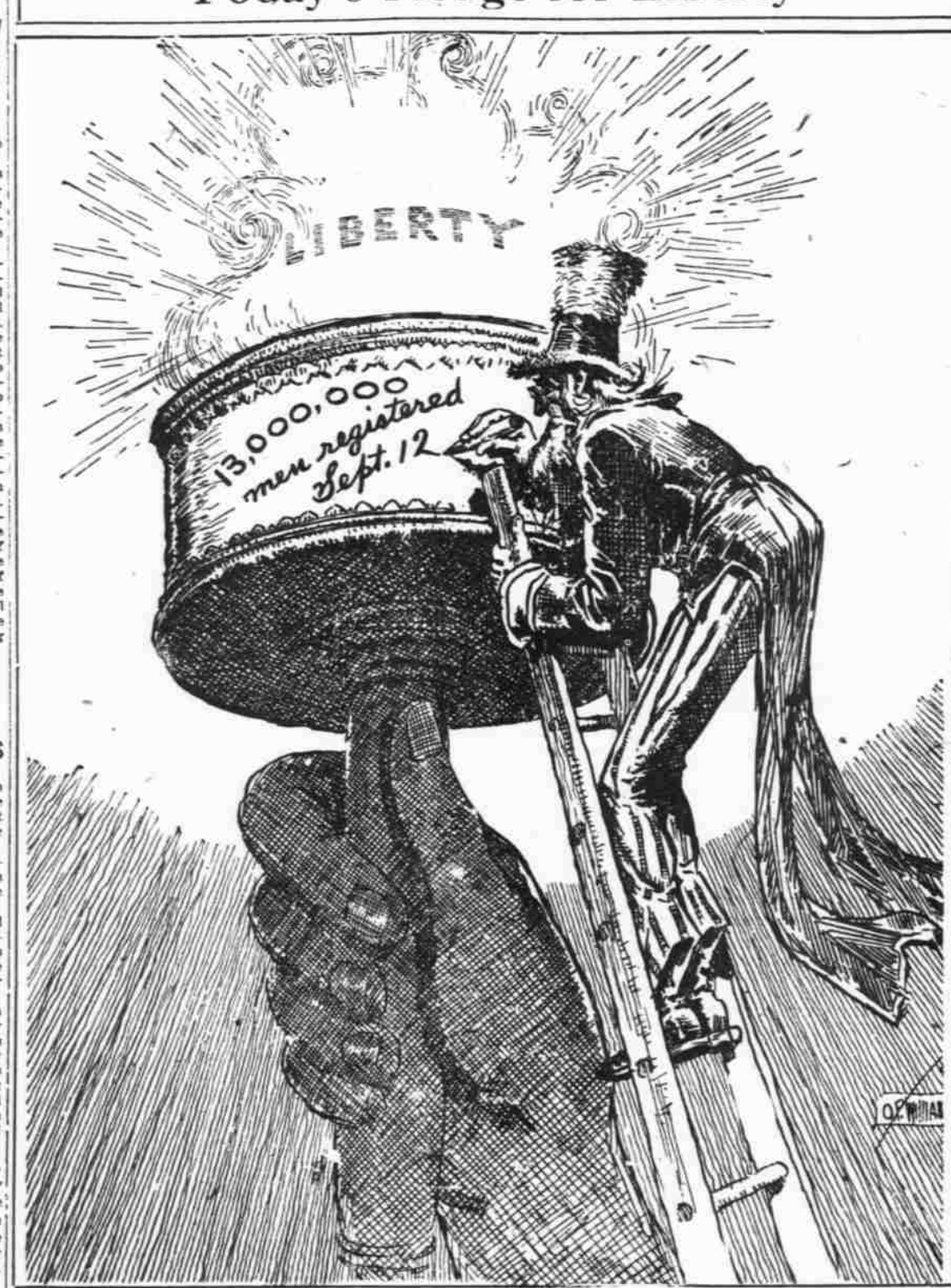
"My father and mother were both born in Germany," he said, "but I want to fight for this country. I was born right here in Washington in the German embassy, and I want to fight."

When registration officials failed to "sign him up," the man left the booth without giving any further clue as to his identity.

At Western High School, thirty-fifth and R streets northwest, 400 men were in line when the registration booths opened at 7 o'clock. Several hundred registrants were in line at Garnett school, Tenth and U streets northwest, today. As the doors opened, all of them broke line and rushed to the door in order to be the first to register.

Thirteen hundred men had registered at Western high school by noon today, and indications are for a record enrollment. Clerks had several good laughs this morning over the replies to questions addressed to

## Today's Pledge for Liberty



registrants. One man in reply to the question "Do you live in the United States?" stated: "No sir, I live in Virginia." Another man was unable to say where he lived but declared, "I am a Congressman and I am exempt from the draft." "Crowder pointed out that drafting a Congressman would automatically deprive him of his vote which might be against the wishes of his constituents and would deprive the nation of a valued counselor."

Because of the fact this is registration day and numerous Senate employees are required to register the Senate has taken a recess until Friday and is not in session today.

Thirteen members of the Senate must register, though none of them is subject to immediate draft call, all being over thirty-seven years of age.

About 120 members of the House are eligible to the draft. They have in some cases gone to their homes to register. Others are forwarding their registration papers to home boards.

At the House side of the Capitol Sergeant-at-Arms R. B. Gordon has established a station where members of the House and employees may fill out their cards.

Congressman John M. Baer of North Dakota, member of the Non-Partisan League, is the first Congressman to register at the Capitol. Mr. Baer lost a brother in the Spanish-American war.

The House held its session as usual today, because leaders are eager to go ahead with the revenue bill.

At the Toner School, Twenty-fourth and P streets northwest, only 100 men were on hand to register when the booth opened. By 7:15 o'clock it was estimated that 400 men were waiting to register.

Three fathers and their sons registered together at Eastern High School, Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue southeast. They were Walter Caleb Burgess, forty-five years old, and his son John Fred Burgess, nineteen; Wayne Abbott, forty-four years, and his son Harry W. Abbott, eighteen years; and Samuel Somers, forty-four years, and his son Samuel S. Waters, Jr., eighteen.

Officials estimated that 250 men were in line at Eastern High School at 7 o'clock. Lewis Franklin Leppo, forty-three years old, 424 Young street southeast, was the first man to register at the high school.

**CAN'T WAIVE EXEMPTION**

Congressmen cannot waive their exemption under the selective draft law, Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled in a letter to Representative Gard of Ohio, read in the House today.

Since the law provides specifically for exemption of civil officers of the

State and Nation, a Congressman can no more waive his exemption than can a woman or a person outside the draft ages, and the fact that he is a Congressman automatically exempts him, the ruling said.

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**GERMANS QUOTE**

**CHICAGO MAYOR**

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A four-page paper printed in English at Frankfort-on-Main is being tossed from German airplanes into American trenches. A copy of July 29 has been received here. It is stamped in red ink: "From your American brothers, with permission of the German government." It carries what purports to be Mayor Thompson's speech in the Commons here in May, when he announced his candidacy for United States Senator.

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**Want to Start Something? Well, Secure Your War Savings Stamp, they will Surely Speed the War's Successful Subsidence.**

## OPPOSE RIDERS ON FOOD MEASURE

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Loaded With Amendments.

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## Woodward & Lothrop

Store Opens 9:15 A. M.

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris

Store Closes 6 P. M.

## Announcing Display Autumn Modes in Millinery Today, Friday and Saturday

### Charming Pattern Models Chic Tailored Hats

The new shapes are decidedly artistic, with their graceful, generally irregular contours. A large majority of the models are either developed along broad, comparatively low lines or else they are imposingly tall. Ostrich feathers are extensively used and promise marked popularity, also pompons in all styles and sizes, including the new and ultra-smart tassel effects.

French Blue Velvet makes a smart Hat, with facing of black beaver cloth, battlement brim tipped with smart blue wings.

Another Stunning Hat of battleship gray velvet, in broad flaring effect, has the edge embroidered in a lighter shade of gray and a large latticed medallion on one side of the brim. A band and bow of the same is embroidered with the lighter shade.

Tete de Negre Velvet is wonderfully lovely developed into a broad shape, with the top of the crown and facing of henna ostrich feathers shading into brown.

A novel shape comes in Black Silk Beaver, narrow pointed effect, rolled at one side and trimmed with beige ostrich band, with plume ends.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend

Millinery Salon, Third Floor.

## Interesting Offerings in Tomorrow's Remnant Sales

It is well to carefully note the items that are brought forward in these weekly Remnant Day Sales because there is bound to be merchandise of one kind or another that you can procure at a distinct saving. And there is always a distinct saving. Each article is marked below its usual price. That's the way we dispose of our odd lots and broken size assortments and keep our stocks clean and fresh.

In justice to those who shop in person, Remnants are not sent C. O. D. or on approval, and are not returnable.

### Friday Special in Soft Sheer Voile Curtains \$1.50 Pair.

A most extraordinary value. These Curtains are 2½ yards long and have 2-inch hemstitched border; cream and white. At the price they are worth buying for future as well as present needs.

For Friday Only, \$1.50 Pair

Also the following—

1 Fine French Panel Curtain, with hand-made flut and cluny lace, mounted on fine scrim, \$23.34. Was \$35.00.

1 Swiss Bed Set, with blue border for full-size bed. \$2.00. Was \$4.00.

2 Ecru Voile Bed Sets, with elaborate cluny decorations, for full-size beds. 1 very specially priced, \$30.00. 1 very specially priced, \$35.00.

2 Very Fine Ruffled Edge Bed Sets; 1 White Voile with pink frill; 1 White Voile with blue frill. \$9.00 each. Were \$12.50.

27 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2½ yards long; blue, yellow and heliotrope figures. \$1.67 pair to close. Were \$2.50.

3 pairs Four-ply French Net Curtains, 2½ yards long, with elaborate edge and insertion. \$15.00 pair. Were \$22.50.

2 pairs Brussels Net Curtains, ivory color, 3½ yards long. \$9.00 pair. Were \$13.50.

5 Panel Curtains of White Voile and Lace, with cluny and antique lace motifs, 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long. \$6.67 each. Were \$10.00.

3 Panel Curtains, cluny and antique motifs and lace, mounted on fine scrim. \$9.00 each. Were \$13.50.

2 Fine French Panel Curtains, with antique, cluny and embroidery decorations, mounted on voile. \$16.67 each. Were \$25.00.

Fifth floor, G street.

**Skirt Department**

Our remaining stock of White Tub Skirts, of tricotine, gabardine, herringbone stripes and cotton reps, greatly reduced for clearance. \$4.75 for Skirts that were \$7.50.

\$2.45 for Skirts that were \$3.75. \$1.95 for Skirts that were \$3.50.

1 White Baronet Satin Skirt, \$16.75. Was \$25.00.

1 Blue and White Baronet Satin Skirt, \$16.75. Was \$25.00.

1 Japanese Silk Crepe Skirt, \$16.75. Was \$25.00.

Third floor, G street.

**Corset Department:**

4 pair Sport Girdles, with elastic insets, made of white brocade; sizes 23, 24 and 24. \$2.00 pair. Regularly \$2.50.

6 pair Flesh Color Sport Girdles, brocade, with elastic side and back; sizes 23, 24, 25, 26 and 28. \$2.00 pair. Regularly \$3.00.

4 pair Corsets, medium low bust and long skirt; sizes 24, 25, 26 and 34. \$2.00 pair. Regularly \$4.00 and \$4.50.

8 pair Maternity Corsets, of white coutil; low bust, medium long skirt; sizes 23, 24, 30, 31, 32 and 34. \$1.50 pair. Regularly \$2.50.

12 Bust Confining Brassiers, in tricot and elastic; sizes 34, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 50. 75c each. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Third floor, F street.

**Friday Special in**

**Mull Envelope Chemise and**

**Cambric Petticoats**

A special lot Pink Mull Envelope Chemise, made cambric top and finished with blue fancy stitching.

Specially priced, \$1.00 each.

A lot Long Cambric Petticoats, finished with scalloped flounce.

Specially priced, 45c each.

Also the following:

2 Blue and White Plaid Lawn House Dresses made dress style, with wide girdle; white collar and cuffs; finished with two large pockets and white buttons, \$3.95 each. Were \$5.00.

3 Plaid Polka Dot Voile House Dresses, blue and white, made belted style; long sleeves, trimmed with white dotted swiss; hemstitched collar and cuffs, \$3.95 each. Were \$4.50.

3 Striped Voile House Dresser, in blue or lavender stripes; button down front; belted style, finished with white collar and cuffs, \$3.95 each. Were \$4.50.

Third floor, F street.

**Save Our Soldiers**

**From German Gas**

**By Saving Peach**

**Stones**

Peach stones produce carbon and carbon is an essential requisite in a gas mask. This carbon destroys the deadly effect of the poisonous gas.

Save the peach stones, have them dried and deposit them in our Liberty Peach Stone Barrel at Main F Street entrance.

Save Apricot, Cherry, Plum, Peach, and Olive Pits. Date seeds, Walnuts, Hickory Nuts, Butter Nuts, and shells of the nuts.

### Friday Special Sale Small Boys' Rough & Tumble Suits \$1.50 Each

Boys' Rough-and-Tumble Suits for small boys, 3 to 8 years. A one-piece suit of striped blue denim. Just the thing for every-day wear that will save clothing and laundry.

Special Price, \$1.50 Each

Fourth floor, G street.

**Children's Hats and Reefers:**

6 Children's Corduroy Hats, in brown and blue; round crown and stitched brim; sizes 20 and 21 inch, 75c each. Were \$1.00.

5 Children's Sailor Hats in gray and blue chinchilla. "U. S. Navy" band of black gros grain ribbon; sizes 6-3-4 and 7, \$1.00 each. Were \$1.50.

2 Children's Blue Velvet Hats, mushroom shape; trimmed with ribbon or flowers. \$2.00 each. Were \$4.00 and \$6.50.

1 Child's Blue Serge Reefer; double breasted style, with rolled collar and cuffs; finished with pockets and large pearl buttons; size 5 year. \$7.50. Was \$10.50.

1 Child's Black and White Checked Reefer, with roll collar of black velvet, finished with pockets and cuffs; size 5 year, \$5.00. Was \$6.75.

Fourth floor, Eleventh street.

**China Department:**

1 Haviland China Cake Plate, neatly decorated, very special, \$2.00.

2 Haviland China Cake Plates, border design; very special, \$1.25.

1 Haviland Decorated China Salad Bowl; very special \$1.25.

1 Haviland China Colory Tray, rich design; very special, \$2.25.

1 Haviland China Bon Bon Dish, neat design, \$1.00.

1 Plastic Art Fern Box, slightly imperfect, \$1.25. Was \$2.25.

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